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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for July 1923

SUBJECT

Granting certain Remissions & the Agree
ment between the Nawab of Junagadh, Chudasama Rajputs &
Vaghelas, Chalukya Rajputs

S. N. P. 10 / Mung 1405-23-2 & 3 23.23
Granting certain Remissions

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. GO - 1922

FILE HEADING.

Grant of honors to Pallada Swami matt at Ycharadu, chikkamallenahalli talluk.

From

The Inezrai Commissioner.

C No. 1492 Dated 14. 6. 1923 Received 18- 6 1923.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that the Swami is the Head of a Matt with a fair large following, that the insignia the use of which is now claimed, have been in uninterrupted enjoyment of the Swami of the Matt

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for over 50 years, and recommends that the present Swami and his successors may be allowed the insignia.

Inez. F. No. 718-19 is related to the appeal of Swami Sidde Gowda,

Get a spare G.O. No 101-10 issued 28-10-23

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Section 3 [This is a matter in
Mr. — which the grant of virginia
204/23. is concerned and the question
whether the matt is a Marwari Ass'n.
or not does not arise. Further the
present reference has been the result
of a protracted person correspondence
and of an order passed after hearing
the parties & it has passed the stage
of such an enquiry now].

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The following is a brief history of the case:-

1. One Madikere Vaid Pallegar of Chitaldrug having applied to Govt. for the grant of certain insignia to him on consideration of hereditary hak, the question whether there were any other persons actually wearing insignia, like, Palaki, White umbrella, Red umbrella, Green umbrella, Chamara, Volga, Bhajanti, Kandakalasa, Ashtagiri, Kuthanchalse, in the State came up before Govt., and docket No. J 905-12, Pol 202-14-6 dy 28.8.15 was addressed to the Dy Comrs of Districts calling for statements of persons in the Dists concerned who had been permitted to use all or any of the insignias above mentd., with rights & the authority under which they were so permitted. The Dy Comrs Sub? a Statt showing the names of Swami of Sodekere, and Pattada devaru of Gelanadu and said that the former showed the sanad dy 29.9.67 in support of his right, while the latter had no sanad.

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In Mrs Peiris letter No. J 128–133 Pol 202-14-21 & 16-7-17

5 The Dy Comr. was then to investigate the propriety of the mortgagee in each case & to report before the end of Oct.

6 The Dy Comr. thereupon fixed a hearing. Wallada diwana of Yalanada had no counsel with him & thereupon direct that unless he should establish his title to the virgin, he should be prohibited from pawning them. and sent a report to this Effect in his D. letter No. C-21 of 17-8 & 19-3-18.

7 Hence this order that has been appealed against now.

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Reference invited to connecting the correspondence put up. (J. R.)

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8 The Sub Dt Office of Gubbi held a detailed enquiry and examined a large No of witnesses. Whose statements have been submitted with the remainder records, - all persons who are likely to have personal knowledge of the use of the insignia by the Swamis. The reports submitted by the Gubbi Sub Dt Office and by the Dy Comr. Tumkur Dt. are exhaustive and clear, and make it plain that the wearing of Velanadu has been wrongly used for more than 50 years. The following insignia: -

Palki, Bilichatri, Chamara
Hasalakiritige, Baja Bajanthri
Nagari, Sirepana, & Eggan Kattige
Kahali, Bellikole, & attendants.

In this Comr a parallel case may be cited in which the use of insignia had been confirmed on their being long in use tho' unsupported by Sannads granted by the Sovereign. It is the case of Singere Ds & Nees Mutt to whom the insignia which

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they has been moving for a long time have been confirmed by Govt in G.O. No. 101-10/mar 68 08-2 d 29-10-08. in para 8 of which, it is stated that

"Since then (1874) the mahr (the "hereditary domestic) has been enjoying "the eight insignia mentd in para 2 above "without any challenge. Although, "therefore, the mahr does not possess "any Royal grant or Sanad, Govt "do not see sufficient reason "to deprive it now of any of these "insignia which it has been enjoying "for a long time They therefore "direct that it may be permitted to "use them undisturbed".

10 The local officers, the Collr Tinnevelly Dt. and the Mar: Comr. report that the mahr in question (the Melanadu mahr) has been enjoying the insignia referred to in para 8 above uninterruptedly for over 50 years and may be allowed to use them now.

11 May the recommendation of the

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Local Authorities
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Is Arabic otherwise
Eye of the insignias shown can
be used & are there other Insts
that have been allowed the use of
this insignia?

Are the insignias in the Arms of the other
Insignias in Sovereign Crown &
other Institutions can lay an exclusive
claim to?

Should Govt. please grant the
Petitioners prayer in the Memorial
of Merchants about insignias
which all the insignias are different
one another and which appeal
Govt. Office.

Is the honors claimed by this person
and have been reported to be in
his use are classified below:—

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Royal honours :-

1) Bilichatti

2) Hagal sirige

3) Sarepana

Special honors

4) Chamara

Ordinary honors

5) Pallakki

6) Bajabajantri

7) Nagari

8) Kaggan kathige.

9) Kahali

10) Bellikolu.

+ allendantri.

16 Hagaladikege (Swetachatti & Sarepana) are the Royal honours used by many mathadhipatis even of ordinary Status. [It is the Addapalki that is the monopoly of the Sri Vaishnava mathas].

1) The honours in question are used by other mathadhipatis and none is known as exclusively claimed by any one matt.

16 A Press copy of G.O No. G. 11404-14/Rd 202-14-41 & 19. 11. 15 is sent as desired. But this applies to individuals + not to mathadhipatis.

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19 Please, in addition to your
answer in reply to the above letter,
other Chiefs are in the
possession of many titles

20 All chiefs of any importance
use these honors and so they are
omitted in the following list. A few
~~of these~~ chiefs of minor
importance which are in use of
the Royal special honors in
question are mentioned below.

1. Polichatti / Swetachatti } Rajapuri (Swetachatri) matt,
Rachappa matt Swajanga
Melina (Swetachatri) matt.
Papagamni (Old Swetta) matt
Dattili Peta. Hanchapuri matt
etc.

2 Nagaldinne - Rajapuri matt,
Rachappa matt.
Melina pari matt at
Swajanga.
Hunsamaranabalu matt
Soorru matt of Nonabars etc

3 Smepane. Sravana belagola matt
Palkunki matt
Balehalli matt

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4) Chancery

1/ The above draft is not quite what was originally indicated. Marks are in progress of special & royal houses

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(Secretary) Dcs 7/6/23

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Final Note by the First Member of Council

Subject:—

32 Use of certain insignia by the Swami of the P
at Yelanadu, Chickanayakanahalli Taluk.

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33 These papers relate to the use of certain insignia by the S
of the Pattadadevaru Matt at Yelanadu, Chickanayakanahalli Taluk.

34 The general question of the enjoyment of insignia having come
before Government for consideration in 1915, a circular was issued
in August 1915 to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts calling fo
statements of persons in the Districts concerned who had been perm
ted to use all, or any, of the marginally noted insignias with infor
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which they were so permitted. The
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Palaki, white umbrella, red umbrella, green umbrella, chamara, Volaga, Bhajantri, Panchakalasa, Hagaldivatige, Aftagiri, Moharchal etc.

35 2. The Deputy Commissioner was then requested in letter No.J.12
133/Pol.202-14-27 dated the 16th July 1917 to investigate the pro
priety of the use of insignia in each case and submit a report to
Government before the end of August 1917.

36. The Deputy Commissioner found that the Swami of the Pattadad
ru Matt of Yelanadu had no Sannad with him and therefore directed
that until he established his title to the insignia, he should be
prohibited from parading them and submitted a report to this effe
in his letter No.C.21 of 1917-18 dated the 19th March 1918.

37. The Agent of this Matt appealed to Government against the ab
order.

38 The case came up before me for hearing when the Counsel for the Agent of the Swami having produced certain documents (which had been put up in some other Civil case) could not be produced before the Deputy Commissioner while making the enquiry ordered by Government, the case was remanded for further enquiry and disposal on the merits in the light of the documents referred to above. (Vide Government Order No.2675/Muz.718-19-8 dated 28th November 1921).

39. The connected papers have now come up to Government for orders. The Sub-Division Officer of Gubbi held a detailed enquiry of all persons who were likely to have personal knowledge of the use of the insignia by the Swami and examined a large number of witnesses, whose statements have been submitted with the vernacular records. The reports submitted by the Gubbi Sub-Division Officer and by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, are exhaustive and clear and make it plain that the Swami of Yelanadu has been using uninterruptedly for more than 50 years the following insignia:-

> Palaki, Bilichattri, Chamara, Hagaldivatige, Baja Bajantri, Nagari, Surepana, Gaggar Kattige, Kahale, Bellikolu and attendants.

40. The local officers and the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District report that the Matt in question has been enjoying the insignia referred to above uninterruptedly for over 50 years and recommend that the Swami may be allowed to continue to parade them in his processions. The Muzrai Commissioner supports this recommendation.

41. Some of the insignias mentioned above have been classed as Royal and some as special. But it has been found that a fairly large number of Matts of minor importance have been using them all the same.

42. In these circumstances the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner may be graciously approved.

6th June 1923.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Submitted to His Highness.

4p3 *I submit herewith a Final Note by the.....*

Member of Council on the subject of... .. ..

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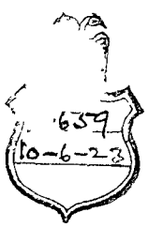
for His Highness' gracious approval.

Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



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2 No 10 of 3/7/23 to the Hon. Comm.

Sanctions the recommendation of the Hon Comm.

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Docket No. J.905-12/Pol.202-14-6 dated the 28th August 1915 from the Secretary to Government General Department, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Has the honor to request him to be so good as to furnish a statement of persons in his District who have been permitted to use all or any of the marginally noted insignias together with information as to the authority under which they are so permitted.

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Letter No.343/S. dated 17th January 1916, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Secretary to Government, General Department.

With reference to your docket No.J.905-12/Pol. dated the 28th August 1915 calling for a statement of persons in this District, who have been permitted to use certain insignias, I have the honor to state that the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur District, reports in his letter No.619 dated the 8th instant that the Godekere Matt and the Pattadadevaru of Velanadu in the Chikanaikan halli Taluk possess insignias as per statement herein enclosed.

A copy of the Sannad dated the 29th September 1867 produced by the Agent of the Godekere Matt authorising the Matt to use the insignias is also forwarded for perusal.

The Pattadadevaru of Velanadu has no Sannad.

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List of Insignas possessed by Godekere Matt and Pattadadevaru of Yelanadu in the Chiknaikanhally Taluk.

No.	Name of Matt.	Palaki	Bile Chatri	Hasaru Chatri	Chamara	Walaga	Bajantri	Palaki Saranjam	Raja Gondya	Pancha Kalasa	Haladi Chatri	Panchafangi Chatri	Bharjari chatri.	Astagiri	Mohar Chat	Hagaludivatige	Makarathorana	Vantinisan	Nagari	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1.	Godekere Matt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2.	Pattadadevaru of Yelanadu	1	1	.	1	1	1									1			1	1 - Suriyana 1 - Gaggara Kattige 1 - Kale

Sd/- K.R. Srinivasiengar,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur Dist.

Dated 13th January 1916.

* C O P Y -

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Letter No. J.128 to 133/Pol.202-14-27 dated the 12 July 1917 from the General Secretary to Government, to the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore Hassan and Shimoga.

In forwarding herewith a list showing the names persons (secular) using insignias in your District, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to investigate the propriety of the use of insignia in each of the cases mentioned in the list and to submit a full report to Government together with your opinion before the end of August 1917.

The matter may be kindly treated as urgent.

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Letter No. C.21 of 1917-18 dated the 19th March 1918, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to your letter J.No.130/Pol.202-16-2 dated 16th July 1917, forwarding a list showing the names of persons using insignias in this District and requesting me to investigate the propereety of their use and to furnish my opinion, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Chiknaikanahalli, to whom orders had been issued in the matter, has reported that the "Pattadadevaru" of Velanadu has given a statement that he is using the insignias in question on the authority of the Sannad granted to the Swamigalu of Godikere Matt, and that Godikere Matt and his belong to one and the same gotra and sutra and are enjoying the same privileges.

2. The Amildar then issued orders to the Sheikdar of Settikere to make enquiries of Godikere Swamigalu. The Charantaswami of Codikere Matt has given a statement before the Sheikdar of Settikere that there is no Sannad with him, that it has been sent to Havari Munsiff's Court for reference, that no mention of the name of Pattadadevaru is made in that Sannad and that he does not know whether a Sannad has been issued to the said "Pattadadevaru"

3. It will be seen that the Pattadadevaru of Velanadu is not able to establish his title for the use of the insignias in question and pleads Mamool.

4. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that the Pattadadevaru of Velanadu may be prohibited to use the insignias in question, until he can properly establish his title to use them. The vernacular records bearing on the subject are herewith forwarded for reference and obliging return.

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Office of the Huzrai Commissioner [illegible],
Dated, Bangalore, the 17th April 1923

From

Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

T.R. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No.2673/ . .71?-19-3 dated 24th November 1921 directing the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District, to hold a regular enquiry into the claim of the agent of the Pattada Swami Matha of Yelanadu, Chickmaikannalli Taluk, for the use of certain insignia by the Guru of that Matha, and dispose of the matter on its merits, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter H.C.No.472/20-21 dated 6th April 1923 together with its enclosures in original, endorsing the Sub Division Officer's findings to the effect that the Swami is not a private individual but the head of the Matha with a fairly large following and that the insignia, the use of which is now claimed, have been in uninterrupted enjoyment of the Swamy of the Matha for over 50 years, and to recommend that the present Swami and his successors may be allowed to use the insignia detailed in para 4 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Huzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.M.C.179/90-91 dated 6th April 199? from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Hon'ble Commissioner in Mysore ---

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"Adverting to Government Order 9675/Mis./13-10-3 dated the 24th November 1990, forwarding some documents relating to the inam lands claimed by the Pattadaswami Mutt, Yelanadu in the Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, and directing me to hold a regular enquiry and dispose of the matter on its merits, I have the honor to state as follows: -

2. The Sub Division Officer, Gubbi, was requested to hold a regular enquiry in the matter and report to this office. His exhaustive report, bearing his No.M.C:85 of 92-93 dated the 26th January 1993, together with the statements of persons examined by him and the several documents produced by the Agent of the Mutt in support of the claim is enclosed herein.

3. The points for decision are whether the Pattadaswami is a private individual, as observed in the previous order of this office dated the 29th November 1989 (2) and if he is not, is he entitled to any and what insignias.

4. The Sub Division Officer has examined 15 witnesses, all of whom, excepting the 12th, are aged persons and speak to the usages of the Mutt. The 12th witness, though aged 25 years, is the present installed Pattadaswami of Rambhapuri Godekere Veerasimhasaneswara Mutt, which is a branch from the main mutt as the one in question. All the witnesses speak to the fact that the Yelanadu Pattadaswami Mutt is of long standing, that the original Guru was Jatabasava Lingaswami, who was succeeded by Channabasava Lingaswami. After this swami, Yogamuneswaraswami, Krivrushabhaeswaraswami and the present Jatabasava Lingaswami, all succeeded one after another in order. The witnesses also state that whenever the said swamis had to go to their disciples or in procession during Dasara or other festivities, they went out with the said insignias viz., Palki, Bilichatri, Chamara, Hoggildevatige, Deje Bajantri, Nagari, Surupana, Gaggara Kattike, Kahale, and Belli Kolu and also accompanied with some attendants.

5. Apart from the statement of the witnesses, 15 documents have been filed and exhibited. The details of the exhibit and the facts, which they proved are clearly stated in the enclosed report of the Sub -

Sub Division Officer.

6. From the statements of the witnesses, as well as from the exhibits filed, it is clear that the Mutt in question is a long standing one, and the presiding Guru is not a private individual, but a Matadhikari having control over a good number of disciples, both in and outside the State in spiritual matters.

7. Regarding the insignias used by the Pattadaswami, the statements of the persons examined clearly go to show that the present Swami, who was installed 40 years ago and his predecessors used all the insignias specified in clause 4, whenever they went out in procession. Ext. 2 which the report of the Patel of Yelanadu to the Police Station of Budihal dated the 19th October 1974 also corroborates the statement to some extent as it is stated in it that the Pattadhyaksha had to go in procession with his Birudus as per mamool and Matapadhati. What the "Birudus" included has not been detailed in the said exhibit. The other exhibits do not make any mention of the insignias, but they only go to show that the Mutt is an ancient one, and the Guru is recognised as Matadhikari of the Nonaba Lingayet community.

8. The evidence of witnesses, some of whom are even 70 years old supported by the documentary evidence already referred to, seems also in my opinion, to establish that the right was being exercised for more than 50 years uninterruptedly by the usage by the Swamys of the Mutt in succession as observed by the Sub Division Officer. I may add here that the Secretary's letter No.202-16-27 dated the 16th July 1917 applies to private individuals and not to Matadhikaris, who are clearly entitled to a higher consideration than private individuals.

9. Under the above circumstances, the present Pattadaswami of the said Yelanadu Mutt may be permitted to use the insignias referred to in para 4 of this letter.

10. All the connected records are herewith submitted for reference

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Copy.

for Muzrai Commissioner. 14/4/73.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

G.O. No.2675/Muz.710-19-8 dated 24-11-21 ~~xxxxx~~ directing the Dy. Comr., Tumkur District to hold a regular enquiry into the claim of the agent of the Pattadaswami Mutt of Yelanadu, Chicknayakanahally Taluk, for the use of certain insignia by the Guru of that Mutt and dispose of the matters on its merits.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No C.1472 of 1922-23 dated 17-4-23 from the Muz. Commissioner in Mysore on the subject.

Order No. 40 / Muz:405:22-2 dated 3.7.23.

Palaki, white umbrella, red umbrella, green umbrella, Chamara, Volaga, Bhajantri, Panchakalasa, Hagaldivatige, Aftagiri, Moharchal &c.

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3. The Agent of this Mutt appealed to Government against the above order.

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7. In these circumstances, Govt are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner ~~is sanctioned.~~

This order may be printed.
BG 25.6.23

Yes
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To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
~~The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.~~
" Supdt of Inam Settlt in Mysore.
" Comptroller Govt.

Copy to the Police Section of the Chief Secrett.

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rder o. 10/Mus2 405-22-2 dated Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd [illegible]

he [illegible] come u[nder] overn[men]t [illegible] permitted t[o] use [illegible] information as to the [illegible]

Palaki, white umbrella, red umbrella, green umbrella, chamara, [illegible], Pandhi, Panchak lasa, [illegible] Idivatige, [illegible] Sharchal etc.

[illegible] attndadevaru [illegible] annad dated the [illegible] the latter had no annad. [illegible] J.128-133/Vol.202-14-27 [illegible] the ~~property~~ proprietary of the use of insignia [illegible] to Government before the end of [illegible] found that the [illegible]

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no demand will him [illegible] before directed that, until he established his title to the insignia, he should be provisionally from [illegible] day to day and submitted a report to this effect in his letter No. [illegible] of 17.4.56 and the [illegible] problem.

3. The [illegible] of this matter led to [illegible] of the above order.

4. The [illegible] for [illegible] the personal [illegible] of the [illegible], produced [illegible] documentary [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] should not be produced before the [illegible] ordered by [illegible], the case was [illegible] to [illegible] for further enquiry [illegible] on the points in the [illegible] referred to above.

5. The [illegible] for orders. The sub divisional officer of [illegible] set to [illegible] enquiry [illegible] persons [illegible] to have [illegible] the use of the insignia by the [illegible] number of witnesses, whose statements [illegible] by the [illegible] records. The report is submitted by the sub divisional officer [illegible] the Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu District, [illegible] which clearly makes it plain that the [illegible] have been using uninterruptedly the following insignia for more than fifty years:-

> Palaki, Silkchatiri, Chowru, Gaddiyatige, Jari Chajantri, Kolari, Urumi, Karitige, Kahale, Silkcholu and attendants.

The local officers and the Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu District, therefore recommend that the [illegible] may be allowed to continue to parade them in his processions. The [illegible] Commissioner supports this recommendation.

6. Some of the insignia mentioned above have been classed as royal [illegible] are special. But it has been found that a fairly large number of cases of minor importance have been using them also the same.

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7. In these circumstances, the Treasury [illegible] function in the recommendation [illegible] of

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[illegible] value [illegible]

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the Australian [illegible]